

House Resolution 1602

By: Representative Bryant of the 160th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Pooler Police Department; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost nine of its finest citizens in the explosion at the
3 Imperial Sugar Company refinery in Port Wentworth, Georgia, on February 7, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, hundreds of law enforcement officials, doctors, paramedics, chaplains, blood
5 donors, pilots, mothers, fathers, sons, and daughters bravely converged on the scene of the
6 disaster to help; and

7 WHEREAS, the Pooler Police Department, involved in handling the traffic along the route
8 for the funeral processions held in Pooler, did an exemplary job and are to be commended
9 for their outstanding efforts, particularly Major David Burke, Sergeant Billy Stanley, and
10 Corporal Damon Aanerud; and

11 WHEREAS, in the face of mortal challenges, the communities of Port Wentworth and
12 Savannah strode forward in healing, walking as brothers and sisters in arms.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body join together in recognizing the exemplary efforts of the Pooler
15 Police Department and commend them for their outstanding performance.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby
17 authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Pooler Police
18 Department and Major David Burke, Sergeant Billy Stanley, and Corporal Damon Aanerud.